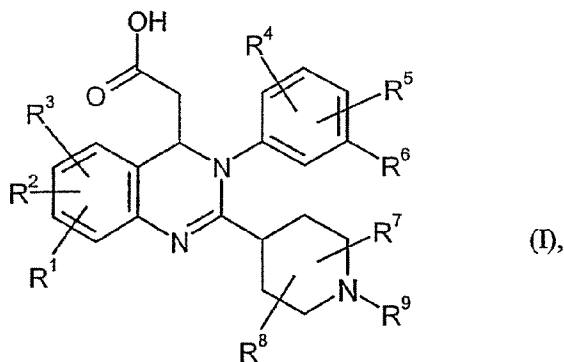


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended): ~~Compound~~ A compound of ~~[[the ]]~~ formula (I)



in which

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, halogen, cyano, hydroxyl or nitro,

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, cyano, halogen, nitro, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

R<sup>6</sup> represents alkyl, cyano, halogen, nitro or trifluoromethyl,

R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, alkyl or alkoxy and

R<sup>9</sup> represents aryl or 1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl, where aryl and 1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents, where the substituents independently of one another are selected from the group consisting of alkoxy, alkylthio, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, halogen, carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxyl, amino, alkylamino, nitro and optionally hydroxyl-substituted alkyl,

~~or one of its salts, its solvates or the solvates of its salts~~ or a salt thereof.

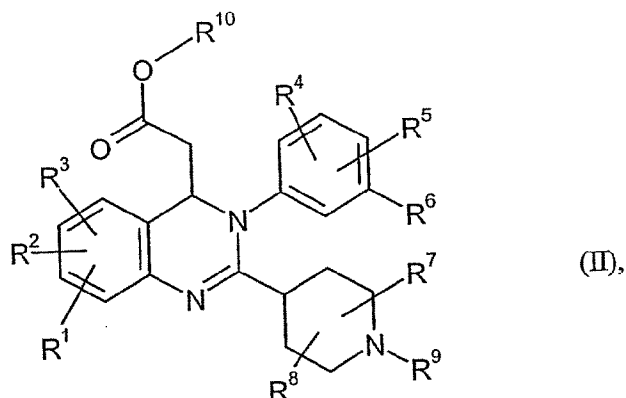
2. (currently amended): ~~Compound~~The compound according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~whereby

- $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, fluorine, chlorine, cyano, hydroxyl or aminocarbonyl,  
 $R^4$  and  $R^5$  independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy,  
 $R^6$  represents chlorine, nitro, trifluoromethyl, methyl, isopropyl or tert-butyl,  
 $R^7$  and  $R^8$  independently of one another represent hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl and  
 $R^9$  represents phenyl or 1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl, where phenyl may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents, where the substituents independently of one another are selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy, carboxyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylcarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxycarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, hydroxyl, amino,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylamino and nitro.

3. (currently amended): ~~Compound~~The compound according to Claim 1[[ or 2]], ~~characterized in that~~whereby

- $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are hydrogen,  
 $R^3$  is fluorine,  
 $R^4$  and  $R^5$  independently of one another are hydrogen, fluorine or methoxy,  
 $R^6$  is trifluoromethyl,  
 $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are hydrogen and  
 $R^9$  is phenyl, where phenyl may be substituted by 1 or 2 substituents, where the substituents independently of one another are selected from the group consisting of methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, fluorine and chlorine.

4. (currently amended): ~~Process~~A method for preparing a compound of [[the ]]formula (I) according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~comprising the step of reacting a compound of [[the ]]formula (II)



in which

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ ,  $R^8$  and  $R^9$  are as defined in Claim 1, and

$R^{10}$  represents alkyl, preferably methyl or ethyl,

~~is reacted~~ with a base.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended): ~~Use of a compound according to any of Claims 1 to 3A~~  
method for preparing a medicament for the treatment, prophylaxis, or treatment and[[/or]]  
prophylaxis of diseases comprising mixing a therapeutically effective amount of a compound  
according to claim 1 with a pharmaceutically suitable excipient.

7. (currently amended): ~~Use of a compound according to any of Claims 1 to 3A~~  
method for preparing a medicament for the treatment, prophylaxis, or treatment and[[/or]]  
prophylaxis of viral infections comprising mixing a therapeutically effective amount of a compound  
according to claim 1 with a pharmaceutically suitable excipient.

8. (currently amended): The method [[Use ]]according to Claim 7, ~~characterized in~~  
~~that~~whereby the viral infection is an infection with the human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) or another  
 representative of the group of the Herpes viridae.

9. (currently amended): ~~Medicament,~~A medicament comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as defined in ~~any of Claims 1 to 3~~claim 1 in combination with a further active compound.

10. (currently amended): ~~Medicament,~~A medicament comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as defined in ~~any of Claims 1 to 3~~claim 1 in combination with an inert nontoxic, pharmaceutically acceptable auxiliary.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended): ~~Method~~A method for controlling viral infections in humans and animals by administering an antivirally effective amount of at least one compound according to ~~any of Claims 1 to 3, a medicament according to any of Claims 9 to 11 or a medicament obtained according to any of Claims 6 to 8~~claim 1.